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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

PHILIP T. DAVIS, ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/328,856

Filed: June 9, 1999

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
PROVIDING INSURANCE PROTECTION  
AGAINST LOSS OF RETIREMENT  
ACCUMULATIONS IN A TAX FAVORED  
DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN IN THE  
EVENT OF A PARTICIPANT'S DISABILITY

) Art Unit: 2165

) Examiner: SAMUEL G. RIMELL

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**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c)**

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Dear Sir:

This is a **Petition to Make Special** the above-identified patent application. The grounds and conditions for granting this application special status are found in MPEP §708.02 IV, entitled "Applicant's Age".

No petition fee is required.

As provided for in MPEP §708.02 IV, this application is entitled to special status since the applicant Philip T. Davis is over 65 years of age.

In support of this Petition, attached is the declaration of Philip T. Davis in which he declares that he will be 78 years old on July 15, 2005.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this Petition to Make Special be granted and the application undergo accelerated examination.

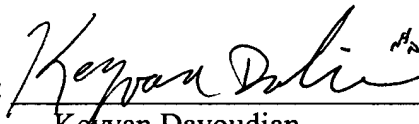
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### Declaration of Philip T. Davis

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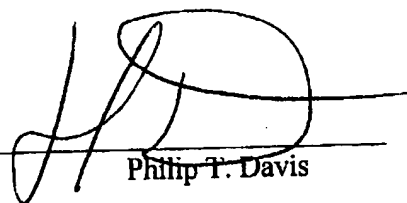
Philip T. Davis declares as follows:

1. I am an applicant in the above identified-application.
2. I am currently 77 years old, and will be 78 on July 15, 2005.

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3. I, being hereby warned that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon, declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

Date: 4/25/05

By:   
Philip T. Davis